

House Resolution No. 2274

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on April 23, 1955, Donald Ward took the hand of his beautiful bride, Hilda, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in St. Louis; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Hilda Ward have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Michael and Sharon Ward, Douglas and Megan Ward, and David Ward; and their grandchildren, Brian, Ashley, Brent, and Amber; and

Whereas, now retired, Donald Ward is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a federal employee; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Hilda Ward offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, members of Calvary Temple, Donald and Hilda Ward have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes during their five decades together, one of which living half the year in Florida; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, residents of Fredericktown, Missouri, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 23, 2005, at Calvary Temple:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Hilda Ward for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2274, adopted April 19, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker